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Serial No. 09/921,601

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Date: April 11, 2005

Title: INFORMATION INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED USERS

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			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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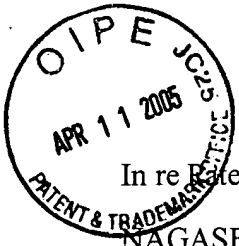
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AMENDMENT

In response to the final office action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the subject patent application as follows. This response is timely filed before the expiration of the three (3) month shortened statutory period for response set in the office action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.